

## NEWS MEDIA SERVICES AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board believes that one of the paramount responsibilities of a Board of education is to keep the public informed of its actions. Consequently, the local news media representatives shall be welcome to attend all regular, special, and annual meetings of the Board.

A copy of the agenda will be provided to members of the working press who request it. In the event that representatives of the news media are unable to attend a meeting, upon request they shall be provided a summary of important Board actions.

All reports approved by the Board shall be a matter of official record and, upon request, will be made available to the press or other members of the public. No report-in-progress, including all of those on which the Board has taken no final action, shall be released by any Board or staff member unless the Board specifically authorizes its release as a "tentative report."

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